

Spring 2011

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PRAIRIE FIRE

For The Tribesmen of Golden Eagle

Molding Young Men for the Future of Scouting

Fellow Tribesman,

Greetings, fellow members of the Great Tribe of Golden Eagle. It has been ten moons since I was gratefully selected as your Chieftain. I enjoyed the three camp sessions when we joined together and performed testing and evaluation and watched our Tribe grow in number. We also celebrated in joy as other members advanced. It was a real honor to represent the Tribe of Golden Eagle.

I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication in making our tribe as great as it is. It doesn't happen without everyone working together. From the youth helping one another learn and grow in Scouting as well as in the Tribe, to the Medicine Men that keep us on track and very well organized. I look forward to seeing everyone at Potlatch as we celebrate a new Chieftain, join in kindred spirits and look forward to another great year. Continue to live by the Scout Law and Scout Oath and to always help others.

We learn so much from so many. How, How
Very humbly yours,

Chieftain Adventure Seeker



Tribesman of Golden Eagle,

The call of the Tom-Tom has come forth for one and all to gather at the Tribal Grounds of Golden Eagle on the Camp Hansen Scout Reservation. 12 moons have past and the new season is fast approaching. Our tribe will continue to build strong young leaders to blaze the trail of Scouting. It is the strength of our program that allows each young tribesman to look within and make life changing observations while they are at camp. As leaders in your units, you should be making sure you have completed the work for scouting rank advancement so you are ready for elevation in our Tribal ranks and earn more responsibility. It is the job of every Tribesman to make sure those not yet on our rolls are ready to answer the call of the Tapper.

As we prepare for the coming season we will gather for Potlatch on May 7. Potlatch will include our annual silent auction, the Great Feast and the selection of our new Chieftain. At the Potlatch please remember to bring items for the silent auction. Some of the items you have taking up space may be just what a young Scout or Scouter needs for their costume or Scouting collection. The money we make from Potlatch will again go to Golden Eagle to support special projects at Camp Hansen.

As we prepare for this summer we need to remember that our job is to provide the hard work to make camp ready for those to follow our trail. We all need to be ready to make life changing impressions on those who travel to the Inner Circle of the Tribe of Golden Eagle.

All is Well!

Medicine Man Climbing Guide

KEEPER OF THE PLAINS

is the highest award a Tribesman can be given. This award is a bronze medallion which can be worn with the Tribesman's costume.

The 2010 recipients were:

*Keeper Of The
Sacred Bundle
Iron Water
Donald Lowe*

*Medicine Man
Patient Eagle
Mike Gross*

Congratulations to these outstanding Tribesmen!!!

POTLATCH

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Camp Hansen, Kirwin, Ks

Schedule of Events

Arrive Friday Evening or

Saturday Morning

7:30-8:00 AM-check in

8:00 AM-Work Projects

12:00-Lunch

1:00 -Tribal Council Meeting

1:30 GE Tribal activities

(see page 3 for activities)

4:00 Camp Hansen Stewards

12-5:45 PM Silent Auction

6:00 PM TRIBAL FEAST

7:00 PM Chieftain Ceremony

Manhawka Council Meeting

Congratulations to Golden Eagle Tribesman with new Responsibilities in 2010

New Chieftain

Adventure Seeker Bob Kendall

New Sagamores

Spirit Eagle Gary Eaton

New Keepers of the Wampum

Blue Jumper Larry Maly

Silent Shooter Robert Henry

Big Raccoon Chaser Randy Kiser

New Sachems

Deer Hunter Willie Collins

Little Shining Shield Jason Wesoloski

Black Ram Dean Klenda

Chattering Thunder Robin Gable

Little Faithful Planner Philip McKinney

Green Pack Rat Joshua Houchin

Lefty Red Snake Kyle Kathrinberg

Big Spotted Tiger Rich McDanald

Life Builder Gary Schuette

Sparking Fox Gary McClung

Big Walking Wolf Dana Cunningham

New Shamen

Bright Patient Eagle Cord Gross

Blue Wooden Fish Andrew Knak

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New Keepers of the Sacred Bundle

Little Silent Shooter Alex Henry

Weaving Spider Brandon Keller

Splashing Ram Patrick Klenda

Red Rabbit Lee Rasmussen

Mindful Black Snake Mark Bohme

Raccoon Chaser Levi Kiser

Wandering Wolf Steven Colgrove

Young Distant Traveler Chris Hogan

Thoughtful Wolf Phillip Wolf

Son of Hunting Fish Wes Bunch

New Runners:

Young Climbing Guide Cody Gibbens

Talking Strings Brian Smith

Big mouth Wooden Fish Kevin Knak

Storm Caster Steve Olson

New Tom-Tom Beaters

Teaching Bobcat Matt Sprau

Young Whittling Fox Nathan Hole

Young Patient Eagle Jared Gross

Swift Laughing Eagle Damon Schurr

Leaping Rabbit Jack Kanak

Chattering Cat Cole Studer

Red Running Pheasant Trent Logan

Running Elk Damien Parks

Walking Wolf Aaron Cunningham

Red Faithful Builder Joshua Nelson

Painted Ram Austin Schuck

New Fire Builders

Young Silent Water Trevor Lowe

Soaring Hawk Adam Ewing

Vaulting Lemur Karlton Leiker

Roaring Blue Thunder Matthew Gable

Fire Badger Luke Augustine

Quiet Red Snake Kade Kathrinberg

Little Glowing Wave Matthew Kuffler

Young Quiet River Austin Palmatear

Little Medicine Otter Nicholas Larmer

Friendly Fox Ethan Anderson

Dancing Hawk Benjamin Griese

Win Chaser Justin Betzner

Royal Otter Nathan Jenkins

Swimming Bronco Jalin Johnson

Jumping Raptor Garrison LeRock

Friendly Oak Cody Roberts

Blue Raven Jared Nally

Gold Spinning Dragon Ben Parks

Belching Bullfrog Dylan Hoeffner

Spirit Tanner Marty Burger

Talking Dog Alex Willard

Silent Blade Ken Beck

Screeching Dog Benjamin McDougall

Fire Cat Jonathan Folkerts

Silent Runner Kevin Keen

Orange Otter Barkley Edison

Adventure Scout Bradley Hanks

Silent Sparking Turtle Sam Phillips

Wise Turtle John Boyington

Quiet Storm Miguel Rodney

New Warriors:

Thundering Blades Alex Atchison

Chattering Archer Kyler Bell

Dream Walker Josh Benton

Faithful Tiger Stephen Buller

Purple Raccoon Alan Cain

Tiny White Moose Forrest Dreyer

Young Guiding Spirit Jack Duffield

Crazy Hawk Heath Dunker

Fighting Bear Alvin Ebner

Noisy Climber Austin Ellis

Strumming Wolf Chance Henney

Chattering Silent Shooter-Nicholas Henry

Little Distant Traveler Cole Hogan

Young Painted Iron Aaron Itschner

Strong Tiger Devon Jones

Little Raccoon Chaser Logan Kiser

Calculating Leopard Tyler Lehman

Young Twisted Wrench-Jackson McKane

Shivering Fox Matt McKee

Little Whittling Beaver Brett Nichoels

Whittling Beaver Ryan Nichoels

Dashing Flame T.J. Rathbun

Strong Spirit Chris Richard

Playful Wading Deere Quenton Rucker

Singed Pheasant Randall Runnion

New Warriors

Quiet Thunder Aaron Schmidt

Blazing Lab Justice Schneider

Little Life Builder Henry Schuette

Red Lake Billy Selley

Hiding Club Will Shadwick

Prowling Mongoose Gabe Skolout

Blue Shooter Isaih Stierling

Shooting Clay Seth Stramel

Talking Badger Brady Stuhmer

Bright Sky Ean Thomas

Faithful Archer Devin Thomas

Striped Gazer Daniel Tillett

Horse Walker Justin Turner

Lightening Jack Preston Weber

Crazy Squirrel William Wessels

Cycling Bear Connor Yager

Quiet Frog Karl Zerfas

Little Crashing Cub Alex Jueneman

Jumping Wolf John Faber

Golden Phoenix Andrew Craig

Whining Lizard Robert Hodgson

Singing Mosquito Austin Hinshaw

Driving Fox Luke Davis

Crazy Squirrel William Wessels

Talking Stick Brennan Booth

Sparking Wolf Gary Coon

Swift Hawk Eric Rourke

Casting Wolf Zachary Kuntz

New Honored Warriors:

Shaggy Owl Matthew Ledin

Freedom Guide Dave Larson

Vertical Tracker Mark Macy

Scrounging Wrench Jimmy Murray

Big Lumbering Lemur Andrew Broxterman

Splatering Oak Keith Roberts

Big Silent Blade Larry Beck

Muddy Runner John Dougherty

Tinkering Thundersnake James Mulkey

Crossed Tiger Peter Emmer

Smiling Mosquito Doug Hinshaw

Climbing Wings Isaac Marken

Guarding Deer Brandon Hornseth

Big Quiet Bear Mike Pochop

Big Striking Falcon Chad Pittman

Big Western Hedgehog George Axelson

Counting Bear Karman Morse

Big Patriotic Hiker Scott Hoffman

New Braves

Flaming Buzzard	Rueban Harmon
Faithful Grizzly	Michael McKinney
Rushing Wildcat	Rory Bowell
Young Ironbird	Cody Pennington
Wise Serpent	Nathan Burke
Singing Viper	Jonathan Flores
Painted Trapper	Austin Smith
Lazy Otter	River McLane
Distant Penguin	Neil Glazer
River Crossing	Ryan Ball
Lumbering Lemur	Ben Broxterman
Strumming Otter	Ian Chase
Deep Water	DJ Denzien
Casting Fire	Dillon Short
Sleeping Owl	Hunter Bagby
Raging Beaver	Gage Benne
Disputing Mockingbird	Nick Clark
Searching Sandpiper	Calen Erickson
Muddy Ferret	Mason Gates
Snowy Wolf	Austin Gwinner
Spotted Wolf	Dartanian Hall
Rocky Loon	Patrick Taylor
Hesitant Prairie Dog	Andrew West
Running Brown Stork	Christopher Willette
Bunting Hawk	William De Noble
Running Black Bear	Alex Conn
Purple Turkey	Andrew Eilert
Young Deer Hunter	James Collins
Raging Badger	Tevan Fields
Blazing Eyes	Alex Werthman
Crimson Hawk	Parkes Wolters
Silent Archer	Luke Stoss
Green Strings	Ben Koenig
Golden Puma	Reid Brummer
Flaming Tick	Taylor Kosman
Grappling Weaver	Zachary Thurlow
Ice Runner	John Dougherty III
Fire Runner	Adam Dougherty
Spirited Raccoon	Jordan Sammons
Giggling Thundersnake	Dustin Mulkey
Son of Purple Retriever	Gib Schuessler
Rattling Cougar	Ammon Borgas
Splashing Tiger	Cody Emmer
Painted Clamber	Kevin Vacanti
Shooting Tiger	Mark Emmer
Smoking Nighthawk	Jhade Gray
Charging Cougar	Josh Wohler
Quiet Bear	Trevor Pochop
Thoughtful Panther	Garret Portenier
Purple Python	Colin Cudney
Hunting Dolphin	Gavin Uhlik
Bright Moon	Alex Rojas
Striking Falcon	Austin Pittman
Flying Pheasant	Randall Martin
Striking Pathfinder	Matthew Denbleyker
Barefoot Porcupine	Aaron Huskey
Western Hedge Hog	George Axelson
Ivory Cheetah	Daniel Myers
Range Seeker	Tucker Gerstner
Thoughtful Life Builder	Eric Schuette

Camp Hansen Stewards

This spring the Camp Hansen Stewards association will be working to make improvements to Camp Hansen. You can join the Camp Stewards by donating \$100 dollars to the association for the year. There is also an option of a lifetime membership to the Stewards for \$2000. All money collected will be used for program equipment, supplies and other camp improvements. If you are interested in joining the Stewards please contact MM Stinking Possum (Brad Corbett) at stinking_possum@yahoo.com or DMM Climbing Guide (Bob Gibbens) at Bgibbens@nckcn.com.

This is a great opportunity for individuals or Troops to take some ownership and pride in camp. It is very fulfilling for your Scout unit to know they helped make sure we are ready for camp and have equipment for a great summer session. For more information, call the Medicine Men. If you want to mail you contribution in please send it to:

Rex Lowe
PO Box 122
Kirwin , KS 67644
Memo your check:
Camp Hansen Stewards

Items bought by the Camp Hansen Stewards

Safety Cables and equipment
for COPE

Nature Lodge, animals and
cages

Dutch Ovens for Scout Craft

Mountain Boards

Throwing Hawks

Radios for Staff & Safety
team

Tribesman Talk

Golden Eagle Potlatch Training

The Manhawka Council is setting up training for tribal members. 1:30 until 3:00 we will have the following classes.

Brave Orientation
Dance practice for Warriors, Tom-tom beaters
Fire builders meeting
Runner, KSB, Shaman (if needed)
Adult orientation (all adult stations)
3:00 until 5:00
Introduction to Costume building
Advanced Costume building

We will be offering training for paint stations. There is also an orientation meeting for all adults so you can learn what each paint station does. Many of us know that there are Keepers of the Sacred Bundle but few of us know what their job is. This session will help to clear any confusion and answer questions you may have. These sessions will not replace anything that we do during summer camp but it will give you a chance to get a head start on camp. When you and your troop register for Potlatch we would like to know your GE rank so we can plan what classes will be full and how many trainers will be needed. At 3:00 there will be several costume building classes. If you need to start your costume or you want to learn how to build a back bustle we will have classes for you. Here you will not have time to complete a costume but you will know what you need to do between Potlatch and summer camp.

Medicine Man
Climbing Guide

Golden Eagle forms are online at:
http://www.coronadoscout.org/pubs/Golden_Eagle_Forms.pdf

BOB GIBBENS TO SERVE AS GOLDEN EAGLE COORDINATOR

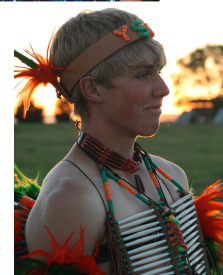
Medicine Man Climbing Guide will serve as Golden Eagle Coordinator again this summer. Questions regarding nominations and/or if you would like to help with ceremonies, please contact Bob Gibbens at e-mail bgibbens@nckcn.com

Costume Regulations from the Manhawka Council

The Manhawka council met for their winter meeting. In reviewing this past year, we have notice more and more tribesman not wearing the proper headdress. The headdress of each paint station identifies your rank in the tribe. Our Braves learn all of the head dress and colors for each paint station. It is for this reason that the Manhawka Council will only advance those tribesman that whom present themselves in proper costume and headdress for their current paint station.

New for the coming season the Manhawka Council will provide the Tapper a Hair Roach to wear while they serve as Tapper each week. Each week the runner will present themselves before the Directing Medicine man. The DMM will select who will be and how many will serve as Tapper that week.

Regalia Guide	Brave	Warrior	Honored Warrior	Firebuilder	Tom-Tom Beater	Runner	KSB	Shaman	Sachem	KW	Sagamore	Medicine Man	Chief
Bells (Knees, Jingles)	M	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Belt (Beaded)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bracelets	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Breast Plate	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Breech Cloth	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Bustles, Am	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bustles, Back	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bustles, Neck	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Cape or Yoke	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Choker	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Coup Stick	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Cuffs			O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Dance Shirt	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Ribbon Shirt							O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fan									O	O	O	O	O
Gym Shorts (Dark Color)	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Leggins, full	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Moccasins	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Small pouch	O	O	O	M	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
Pouch, Bandoleer			O				O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Rattle	M	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Shield	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Vest	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O



**CALLING ALL BRAVES, WARRIORS, FIREBUILDERS, TOM TOM BEATERS,
RUNNERS AND KEEPERS OF THE SACRED BUNDLE**

YOU CAN ADVANCE IN RANK THIS SUMMER, EVEN IF YOUR TROOP DOES NOT ATTEND!

That's right, you can advance even if your troop is not in camp. You must attend for the full week. As a member of the Tribe of Golden Eagle, you are asked to provide service to your camp. You can provide this service several ways: 1) attend with your troop, work on merit badges and other camp programs and advance that week; 2) attend with another troop, work on merit badges and other camp programs and advance that week; or 3) attend as a Counselor-in-Training (you attend free) and work with the camp staff for a week and advance. If you choose to be a C-I-T, you can not earn merit badges, etc., but you can advance in Golden Eagle and be part of a great camp staff helping a lot of Scouts and leaders.

Each week there are troops attending camp that have taken Scouts from other troops to camp. There are three weeks of camp: June 5-11, June 12-18, and June 19-25. For more information on attending Camp Hansen with another troop or serving as a Counselor-In-Training, contact Rex Lowe, Medicine Man Silent Water, at 785-543-6688 or drlowe@ruraltel.net.

GOLDEN EAGLE 2011 LEADER GUIDEBOOKS

Leader Guidebooks were available at February Roundtable as part of the leader guide and are still available by contacting the Scout Service Center. You can also download nomination forms at <http://www.coronadoscout.org/Camps/GoldenEagle/>

Please have your nominations completed and ready to turn in at camp.

2011 Golden Eagle Potlatch & Pow-wow

Send your Reservations to:

**Coronado Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
PO Box 912, 644 S Ohio Street
Salina, Ks 67402-0912**

Or call the Scout Office at: 785-827-4461

Reservation deadline is April 25, 2011 — \$17 total registration after April 25, 2010
(We must have an accurate head count for the feast)

_____ You can count on me to be at the Potlatch.

I am enclosing \$_____ (12.00 x _____) for the following people.
Make checks payable to Golden Eagle and make notation. Event Code 058.

Names	Unit	Paint station
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

_____ Enclosed is my "Self Denial" sacrifice of \$_____ to help needy Scouts attend Camp.

_____ I have some material gifts for the Potlatch Auction/Trading post.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

E-mail address: _____

Dear Braves of Golden Eagle,

The Heat Moon of summer is now a distant memory and the Snows have left their mark upon the land. Soon we will take to our lodges for the Long Nights Moon and add another totem to our winter count robes. *What will be your memories of the past year?*

As a Brave of Golden Eagle, you made some important promises to yourself last summer. We hope you have been successful in your commitments to your family. Continue to try hard to grow in your resolve to God and your country. As a leader at Camp Hansen and as a leader in Scouting, we hope you have been faithful to your troop responsibilities. We hope you give special attention to those Scouts younger than yourself. Help them grow and learn. Be a friend and teacher. As new Scouts join your troop this spring, tell them of the adventure and fun that awaits them at Camp Hansen.

You should prepare yourself to accept a new challenge and responsibility this coming summer by becoming a Warrior in Golden Eagle.

You can make that important achievement a reality by setting some goals for yourself.

1. Continue to advance toward the rank of Eagle by earning the Life rank. Don't put this off but rather work diligently to show you have used your talents and developed your skills in merit badge subjects, service projects and your troop leadership responsibility.
2. Begin working on your Indian costume and start learning Indian Sign Language. Braves will be tested at camp and will receive additional Indian lore instructions while there. You can receive a head start on learning what is needed to advance by attending Paint Station training that will take place at Potlatch.
3. Plan on being a leader this summer at Camp Hansen. Remember there are young scouts who will need your help. You may wish to apply for the camp staff if you are qualified.

May the Great Spirit guide your moccasins until you again stand before the ceremonial fire of Golden Eagle.

It is Well,

Adventure Seeker
Bob Kendall

Medicine Man Climbing Guide
Bob Gibbens

KEEPER OF THE PLAINS :

The Keeper of the Plains is the highest recognition honor that the Tribe of Golden Eagle can bestow on one of its members.

SELECTION

*Any tribesman of Golden Eagle in good standing is eligible to receive this award regardless of tenure, rank or paint status.

*The Keeper of the Plains recipients , at their discretion, may annually present this recognition to one adult member and one youth member of the Tribe of Golden Eagle.

*The Keeper of the Plains recipients determines the process for deciding who will receive this award.

*The committee should make their selection at the annual meeting of the Council of Keepers. Their decision is kept secret until the ceremony of presentation.

*While limited to two awards each year, the Keeper of the Plains recipients may decide not to present a Keeper of the Plains.

*Anyone may make a nomination for Keeper of the Plains by giving a nomination to a member of the award selection committee or the Directing Medicine Man. The Keeper of the Plains recipients may choose from nominated tribesmen or make their own nominations and selection.

*The award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to Golden Eagle, Camp Hansen, and in the promotion of Coronado Area Council summer camping opportunities.

*Holders of the "Keeper of the Plains" award will meet at a time and place determined by the Committee of Keeper's to determine appropriateness of awarding the "Keeper" to a member of the Council of Chieftains. Chieftains selected do not count against the yearly quota. Presentation of the "Keeper" to a Chieftain may occur during the weekly ceremonies during camp.

**Keeper of the Plains
Nomination Form**



Name of Nominee _____

Tribal Rank and Name _____

Year inducted to Golden Eagle _____

Years camped at Camp Hansen _____

Years on staff at Camp Hansen _____

Noteworthy Service in Camp Promotion:

Noteworthy Service to Camp Hansen:

Noteworthy Service to Golden Eagle:

Person making nomination: _____

Date of Nomination: _____

GE - 4/20/96

Applications deadline 5/7/1

Applications need to be mailed to:

Rex Lowe

Medicine Man Silent Water

Po Box 122

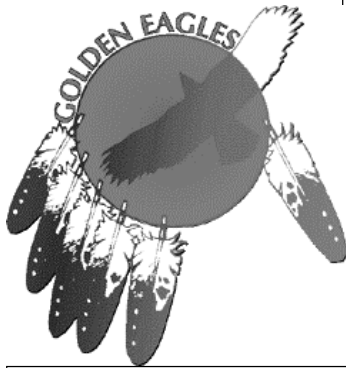
Kirwin KS, 67644

Applications can be emailed to Rex at Drlowe@ruraltel.net

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“ . . . To the land where good hunting abounds forever.”

Are you aware of any deceased member of the Tribe of Golden Eagle who should be remembered during our Memorial Ceremony? This special ceremony will be held along with the ceremonies to install our new chief and winter count totem.

Contact Brian Dillner, Golden Eagle Chieftain Redwood if you know the names of members who have preceded us to “that heavenly teepee.” His mailing address is:

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Beloit, Ks 67420
Home (785) 738-4153 Cell (785) 738-7173
E-mail Address: bdillner@nckcn.com